

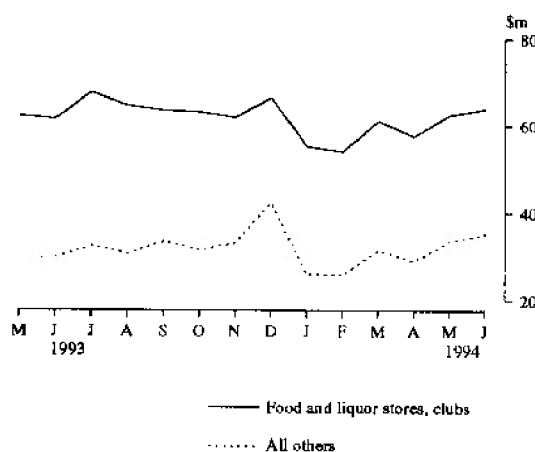
CATALOGUE NUMBER 1307.7

EMBARGOED UNTIL 11:30 AM 21 SEPTEMBER 1994

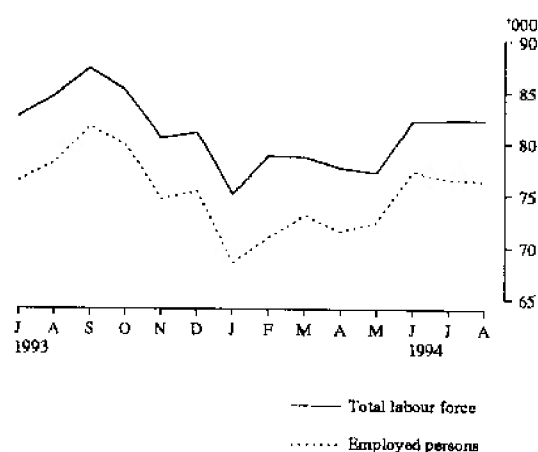
NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, SEPTEMBER 1994

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

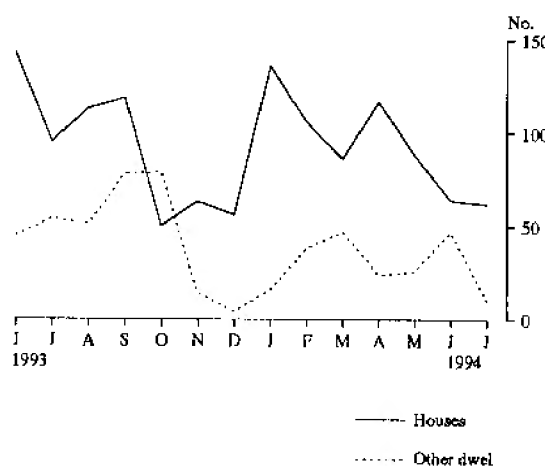
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



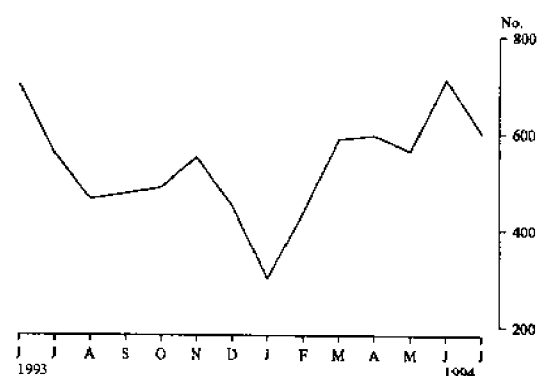
LABOUR FORCE



NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



PHONE INQUIRIES

- about these and other ABS statistics and services — contact **Information Services** on Darwin (089) 432111 or any other ABS office.

MAIL INQUIRIES

- write to **Information Services**, ABS, GPO Box 3796, Darwin 0801, or any ABS State office.

Figures have been taken from a variety of ABS publications. Copies may be obtained from Information Services. Some of the figures shown are preliminary, some final and some are revisions of previously published figures.

Bob Harrison
Statistician, Northern Territory

NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, SEPTEMBER 1994

ECONOMIC INDICATORS, SEPTEMBER 1994								
Northern Territory						Australia		
Indicator	Unit	Latest period	Latest figure	Change from	Change from	Latest figure	Change from	Change from
				previous period (%)	same period previous year (%)		previous period (%)	same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Aug-94	76.3	-0.3	-2.2	7,885.7	-1.2	3.5
Unemployed	'000	Aug-94	5.9	5.4	-9.2	797.9	-0.7	-12.9
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Aug-94	7.2	0.4	-0.5	9.2	0.1	-1.5
Participation rate (a)	%	Aug-94	68.1	-0.1	-2.7	62.2	-0.8	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Jun qtr-94	658.4	2.3	1.9	625.1	-0.1	2.1
Females	\$	Jun qtr-94	450.2	2.3	0.1	422.8	1.4	4.1
Total persons	\$	Jun qtr-94	561.7	2.2	1.5	531.8	0.5	2.8
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food and liquor stores & clubs	\$m	Jun-94	63.9	2.2	3.9	4,640.6	0.7	7.1
All other stores	\$m	Jun-94	35.3	5.1	18.1	3,751.9	1.0	7.1
Total	\$m	Jun-94	99.2	3.2	8.5	8,392.5	0.8	7.1
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index								
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Jun qtr-94	113.1	0.4	2.7	109.5	-0.3	1.4
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Jun qtr-94	104.5	0.9	0.3	94.4	0.7	-0.8
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Jun qtr-94	113.9	2.3	2.9	115.2	1.8	2.8
All groups (1989-90=100.0)		Jun qtr-94	112.4	0.9	2.2	111.2	0.7	1.7
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Jun qtr-94	203.0	1.5	4.6	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Jun qtr-94	168.0	-	-1.2	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-94	94.0	-	2.2	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-94	73.7	4.4	0.6	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Jun qtr-94	1,246.0	1.0	5.2	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES								
no. of days lost per '000 employees		Year ended Jun-94	63	34.0	125.0	91	-3.2	-46.5
BUILDING								
Approvals								
New houses	no.	Jul-94	62	-3.1	-34.7	10,936	-7.8	-2.1
Other residential	no.	Jul-94	10	-78.7	-81.5	4,376	-22.1	-6.0
Total new residential building	\$m	Jul-94	6.7	-40.9	-42.9	1,372.1	-11.7	3.5
Total non-residential building	\$m	Jul-94	8.5	76.8	202.0	593.6	-49.0	5.8
Value of all building approved	\$m	Jul-94	16.0	-7.9	2.8	2,151.8	-26.1	4.2
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Mar qtr 94	289	9.9	64.2	28,759	-9.1	7.1
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Mar qtr 94	72.2	-17.2	20.3	5,842.8	-13.9	1.4
HOUSING FINANCE								
Secured commitments to individuals								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Jun-94	4.4	-21.4	15.8	755.9	-6.4	23.3
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Jun-94	2.0	-9.1	100.0	193.9	-12.3	12.8
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Jun-94	20.9	-15.4	28.2	2,467.3	-14.6	13.5
PRODUCTION								
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	May-94	11.0	37.5	10.0	1,475.0	20.4	10.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Jul-94	600	-15.7	8.1	51,929	-10.4	14.3
Motor cycles	no.	Jul-94	24	-27.3	9.1	1,332	-6.2	6.6
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Jul-94	30.6	62.0	25.1	5,774.7	6.4	7.4
Exports (c)	\$m	Jul-94	48.5	-26.4	-60.0	5,170.2	3.3	1.0
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
Hotel, Motels & Guest Houses								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 94	43.1	-7.8	4.6	55.9	0.4	3.4
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qtr 94	25.2	-4.3	2.7	34.8	0.6	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Mar qtr 94	15.5	-20.5	15.4	703.9	-0.8	11.3
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Mar qtr 93	170.8	0.2	0.9	17,803.3	0.3	1.0

Source: ABS Catalogue Nos: 3101.0, 5609.0, 5461.0, 6202.0, 6302.0, 6321.0, 6401.0, 6403.0, 8361.0, 8501.0, 8635.0, 8635.7, 8731.0, 8731.7, 8752.0, 8752.7, 9301.0, 9303.0

Symbols used in this publication: .. not applicable, - nil or rounded to zero, n.a. not available, r revised, (a) change shown in terms of percentage points, (b) excludes refinancing, (c) includes re-exports, (d) includes Residential and Non-residential building.

